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February 9, 1976

Dear Punch,

Thank you for the invitation extended to me in your letter of February 4th. I would love to come to Princeton but, on getting back to Washington, I find that I have a complication. Barbara will be speaking in New Jersey giving a commencement address and thus, I cannot come. Sounds like a most prestigious occasion, and I'm sorry to miss it.

Thanks for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

Mr. Arthur O. Sulzberger  
President  
The New York Times  
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New York, New York 10036

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**The New York Times**229 WEST 43 STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036ARTHUR OCHS SULZBERGER  
PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

February 4, 1976

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before  
Trip - Discuss!  
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Dear George:

I would like to invite you and your wife to a conference on the Media and the Law, which is being jointly sponsored by The Ford Foundation and The New York Times on the weekend of May 21-23 at Princeton, New Jersey.

Conferences such as this one have been held throughout the country over the last 18 months under the sponsorship of The Ford Foundation and other major newspapers. Among these sponsoring papers have been the Boston Globe, the Washington Post, the Chicago Tribune and the Denver Post.

Attending the conferences have been representatives from the news media, government, the bar and the bench.

The conference consists of three sessions of three hours each over a weekend, with two on Saturday and the last one on Sunday morning. Each of the sessions is led by a law professor who has had previous experience in running such a session. All proceedings are completely off the record, although for archival purposes The Ford Foundation has been making recordings of the sessions.

The Socratic method is employed and the discussion is based on hypothetical cases distributed to the participants in advance. The "interlocutors" at our conference will be Professors Arthur Miller and Charles Nesson of the Harvard Law School, and Professor Benno Schmidt of the Columbia Law School.

Although the cases have not been set at this moment, they will raise major issues of policy on matters presently causing conflicts between the news media and the law, most probably in such areas as right of privacy, national security and fair trial-free press.

Under the proposed format, there would be 35 participants in the conference and 40 observers. The participants respond to questions asked by the law professors, who do occasionally ask questions of observers. Of course, observers are free to volunteer comments as they wish.

These conferences have been uniformly successful and, generally, have surprised the participants at the depth and intensity of the discussion. At earlier sessions, participants have included Mr. Justice Potter Stewart, William Colby, Kay Graham, Robert Bork, Paul Reardon and many others.

We are inviting you because of the importance to all of us of the many unresolved questions in the conflicts which arise between the government and the law. We hope that, through discussion of these issues, we may seek a better understanding of the problems all of us face in this area.

We would like you to attend this conference as a participant.

The conference will start on Friday night, May 21, with dinner at 8:15 p.m. It will end on Sunday, May 23, with a luncheon at 1 p.m.

The facilities at Princeton are enormously attractive and, apart from the great interest which we believe you will find in the formal part of the weekend, we think that you will also find it generally enjoyable as a social occasion.

Won't you please let me know if you and your spouse can attend.

Sincerely,



Amb. George Bush  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
McLean, Virginia

BY HAND

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9 February 1976

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director C.I.A.  
Langley, Virginia

*Call before 1500*

Dear Dick:

I am happy to see that at last publick reaction is restraining the witch hunt on the hill. Far too much damage has already been done.

Over the weekend I heard a TV program in which Bill Colby defended himself very well. During the course of the discussion he said that C.I.A. periodically briefs the press off the record on world events. If it is possible I should like to be accredited for these briefings. I will be happy to provide whatever documentation may be required.

Sincerely,

*Alva*  
Alva R. Fitch

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## Remarks:

Margaret,

This is the letter I mentioned to you on the phone. Alva Fitch is a retired Army General now with Kiplinger. General Walters tried to contact him a couple of times after receipt of this letter but was not successful simply due to the press of business and General Fitch's not being in his office after 3:00 p.m. General Walters would want to give General Fitch every consideration. Can you add him to your briefing list.

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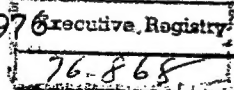
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# MODEL CONGRESS 12

NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL 265 CLOVE ROAD, NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK 10801 (914) 632-9000 EXT. 389

February 7, 1976



Dear Director Busch,

This year New Rochelle High School will be hosting its twelfth annual Model Congress. On the weekend of April 9, 10, 11, 1976, nearly five hundred students representing more than thirty states will assemble in New Rochelle to participate as Senators and Representatives in a simulated operation of the national legislative branch. Delegates will write and sponsor their own legislation and debate these bills in committee sessions as well as in the House and Senate. In addition, each delegate will associate himself/herself with one of four political parties.

Essentially, the purpose of Model Congress is to allow young people to present their views and, through the use of the American legislative process, to find solutions to the problems that confront our nation today. Model Congress will serve as a forum for students whose interest in government today will make them the leaders of tomorrow.

Each year the Congress weekend begins with a joint session of the Congress at which the appearance of prominent members of the American political scene stimulates delegate interest. This session is attended by the participating students, city and county legislators, the press, and approximately two thousand residents of New Rochelle and the surrounding communities.

The presence of a national leader such as yourself would be an important contribution to our Congress weekend. Previous speakers who have attended the opening session have included Representative Bella Abzug, Former Representative Hamilton Fish Sr., and Former Mayor John Lindsay. If you think it might be possible for you to speak at our opening ceremonies on Friday, April 9, or at any other time during the weekend, we would be most appreciative.

Enclosed you will find the Model Congress brochure which more fully describes this organization. If you would like any further information, please call or write us in care of Model Congress.

Thank you very much for your prompt reply and we truly hope that you will be able to attend this exciting event.

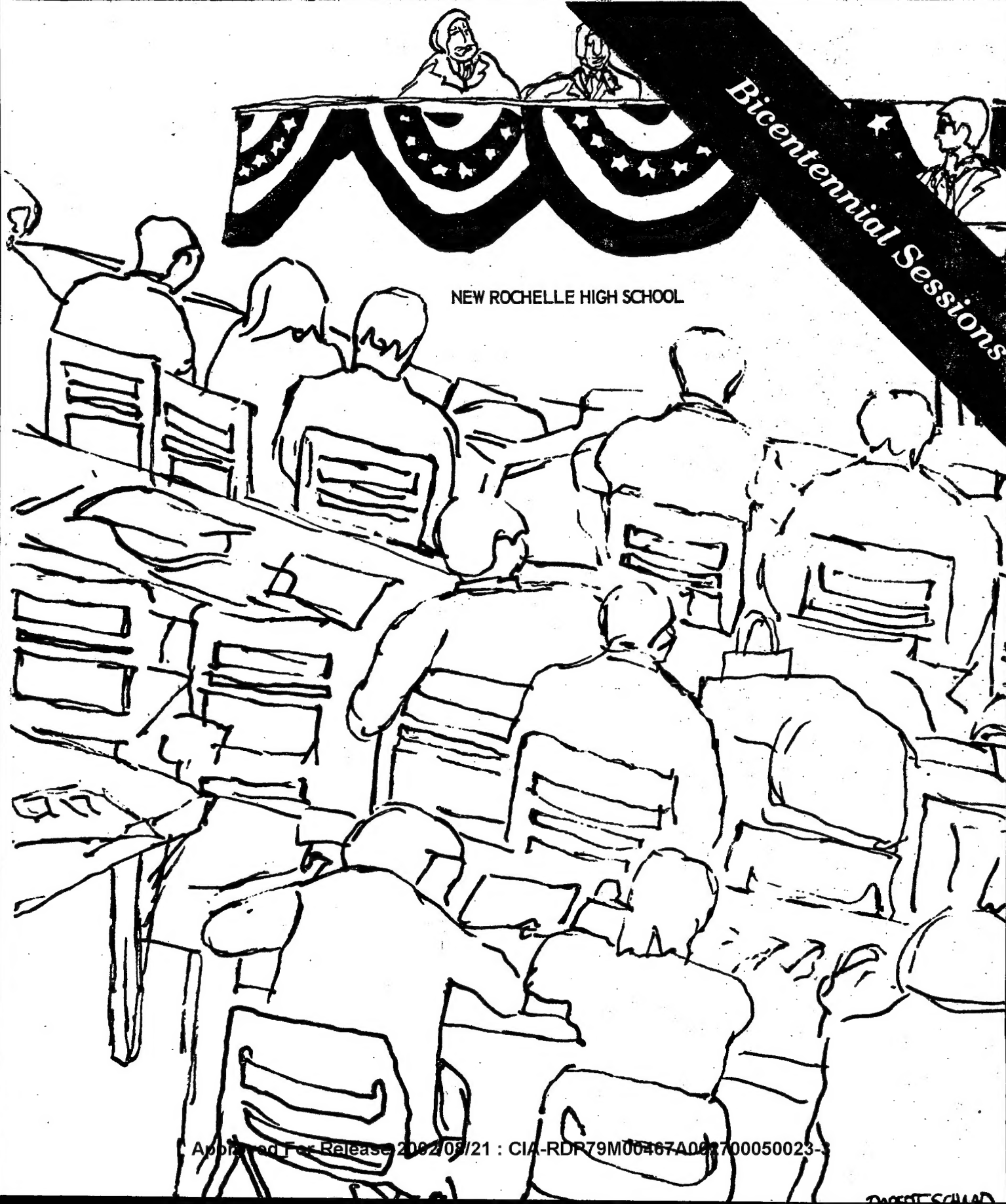
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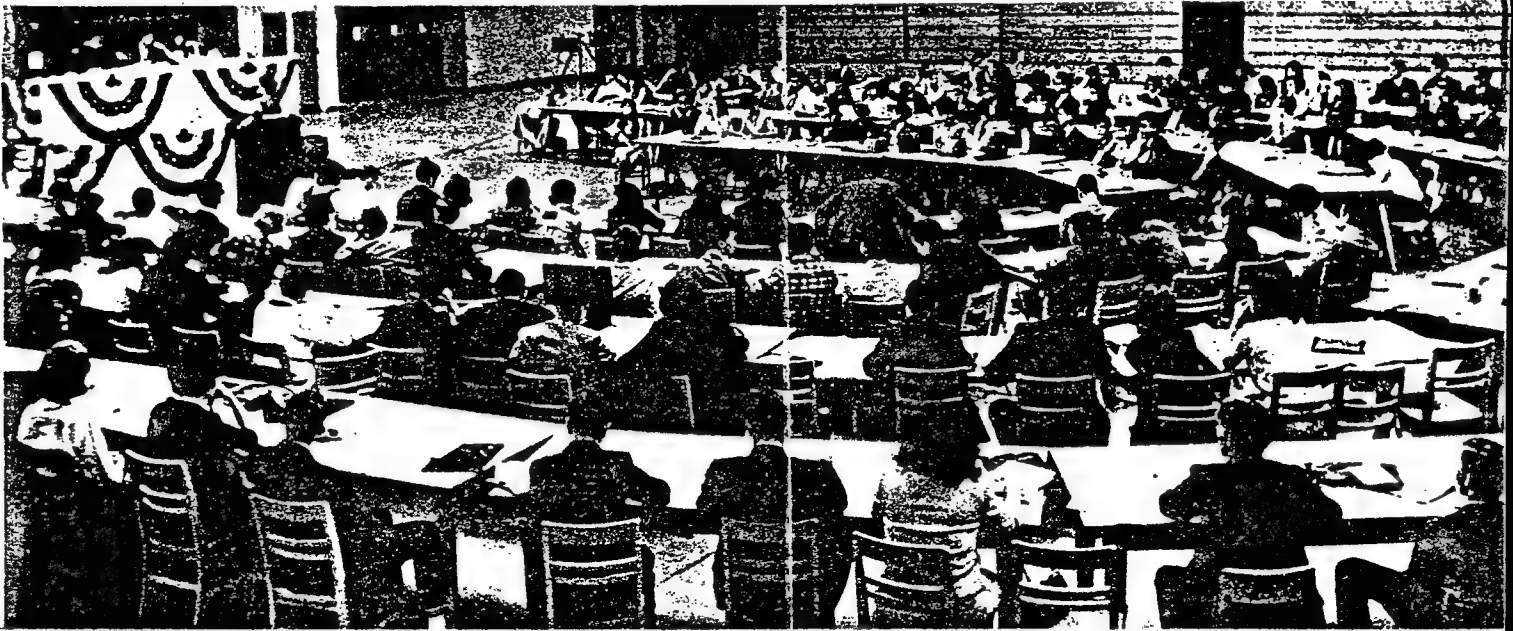
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*Paul Offner*

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# MODEL CONGRESS 12





House of Representatives Ten Years

## MODEL CONGRESS . . .

Representing every region in the country, young men and women assemble in New Rochelle High School on April 9, 1976. The delegates take their seats before the podium. The galleries fill with spectators and members of the press from the entire New York Metropolitan area. The Speaker of the House bangs the gavel — Model Congress is now in session. For the next three days, as far as these legislators are concerned, they are the governing body of over 211 million Americans.

Years ago, John F. Kennedy charged that "Political action is the highest responsibility of a citizen." As future voters, American high school students must be exposed to the intricacies innate in the operation of our government. They must build an acute awareness of the give and take inside and outside those notorious smokefilled rooms. They must have understanding, not cynicism of our political machinery and must be able to repair it when breakdown occurs. Above all, months of Watergate have confirmed that if our government is to function properly, each and every citizen must be informed and active.

As an exercise in democracy Model Congress offers students the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the procedures of government. This national student forum, modeled after the United States Congress, allows students to participate in a meaningful manner in the hope of solving the problems facing our country today. Assuming the roles of Senators and Representatives, delegates extensively

mittee they may sponsor this legislation on the floor of the House or Senate.

The experience and insight gained from participating in mark-up sessions and floor fights cannot be duplicated elsewhere. This reenactment of virtually every aspect of the legislative branch introduces the student to the art of debate with all the pomp and parliamentary procedure practiced in Congress itself.

There is great similarity to the U.S. Congress in terms of the literal rainbow of opinions expressed in debate. The ideological spectrum of students from all over the nation is vast. Through personal encounters and informal discussions with students of diversified backgrounds delegates are encouraged to reassess their regional differences and expand their horizons.

In recreating the legislative branch, we also recreate the unavoidable necessity for politics. Whether drawing support for procedural votes that can kill a bill or maneuvering major votes on a particular issue, the art of compromise is essential. Through skillful diplomacy in the legislative process, and personal exchange, the great schism of misunderstanding between radical left and far right is closed.

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To fully recreate the atmosphere of this country's highest lawmaking body, Model Congress engages a staff of official pages and runners for the convenience of its hard-working Senators and Representatives. A copy of the New York Times is supplied each morning to keep the Congress informed. Delegates are provided with lounges for relaxing, working, snacking and meeting with other students. Also at the delegates' disposal is our own 20,000 volume Congressional Library. Although not in possession of every publication in the United States, our "Library of Congress" serves a vital role when passage of a bill is contingent upon research of perhaps one particular subsection.

Experienced Congressional assistants, former Washington interns, aid delegates in their work. As each classroom becomes the scene of legislative action, New Rochelle High School is transformed into the Youth Capitol, composed of the capital youth of this country.

### THE WEEKEND . . .

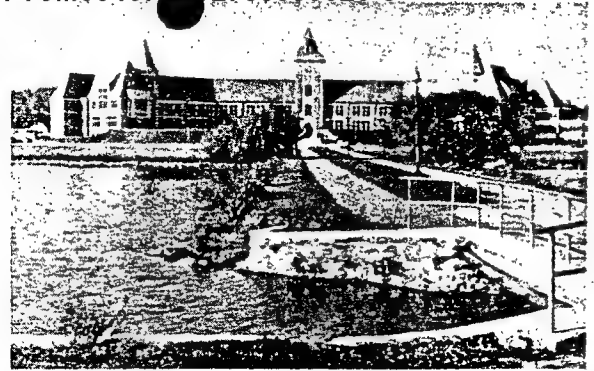
Upon registration, Friday morning April 9, each delegate receives a private portfolio containing all necessary stationery and legislative supplies for the weekend.

The delegates then attended a joint sessions of the House and Senate featuring an address by a prominent national political figure. In the past notable speakers such as Congressman Richard Ottinger, Congresswomen Bella Abzug, and New York City Mayor John V. Lindsay have addressed our group.

After this reception and a catered lunch, delegates organize their own political parties and draft platforms. The afternoon is spent in committee sessions. The twenty committees range in scope from Foreign Affairs to Public Health and Welfare. Here students are introduced to parliamentary rule and the legislative process. During these hours of debate problems in delegates' bills are ironed out. Political parties become powerful as they threaten to hold up legislation in committee. In the face of such political realities radical ideas are compromised.

While dinner may satisfy the stomachs of our delegates, we never seem to satiate their appetite for debate. The legislators labor in committee session until late in the evening, and deal with as much of their busy agenda as possible. After this long legislative day New Rochelle members of this organization and other concerned residents open their doors and refrigerators to visiting delegates. Breakfast is served at the host's home, while other meals are catered in the high school's dining room. A delegate fee, to be announced, covers all food expenses.

In the frantic rush before committees are called to order Saturday morning new bills marked up Friday are placed at the end of the proper committee's agenda. Delegates realize the urgent need to debate all the important bills on their agenda so that they can be further discussed in the House or Senate sessions later that day. Following a luncheon parties meet. Delegates work on party strategy and caucus for support of bills to be debated. Saturday afternoon the House and Senate convene. Agreements and friendships made



New Rochelle High School is transformed each April into the Youth Capitol of the nation.



Emotional debate in the House of Representatives.

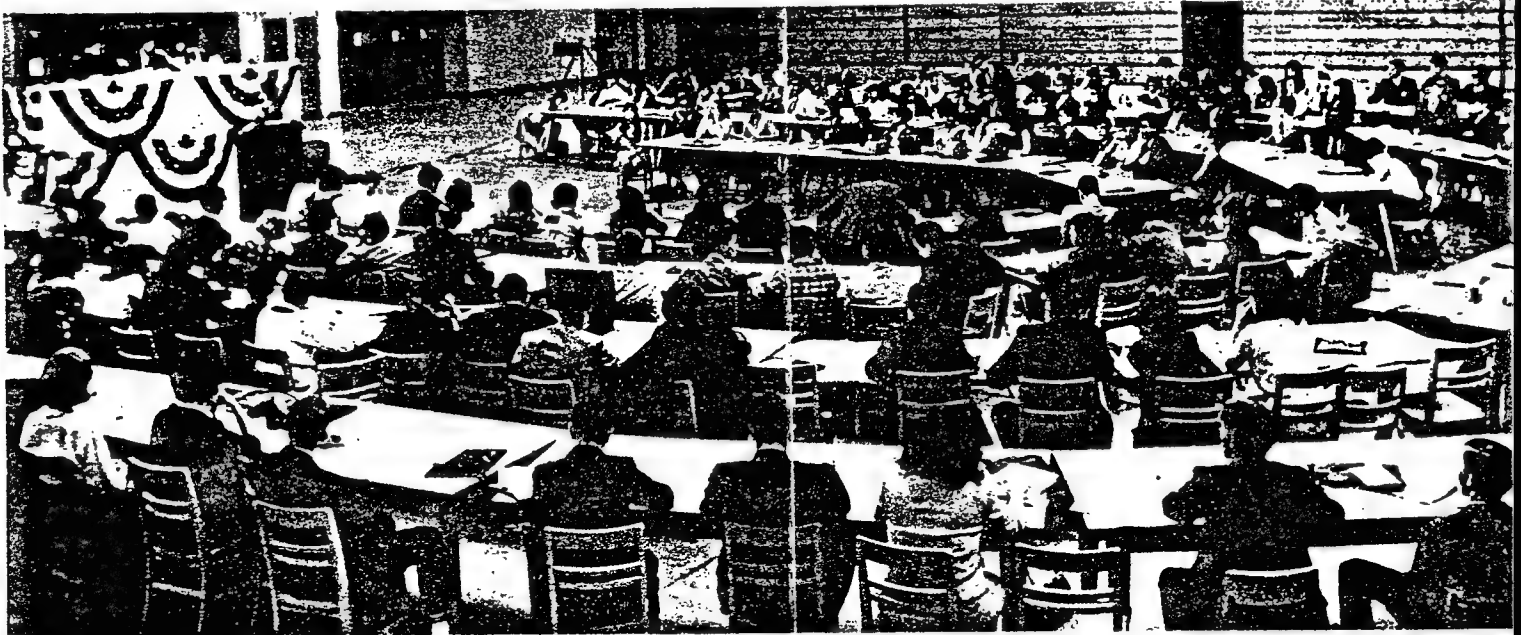


A plea to Yield the floor by Delegate #135.



Congresswomen Bella Abzug addresses a joint session.





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# FOCUS ON YOUTH

*America's Student Produced Press Conference Of The Air*

December 14, 1975

Mr. Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Thuermer:

I would like to thank you for the part you have played in the arrangement of the taping we did with Mr. Colby. Thanks to your encouragement over the past ten months, I had not given up hope in scheduling the show. It finally paid off. We hope you will listen to the show on Saturday, December 20, on WBAL (from Baltimore) at 7:30 pm, and on Sunday, December 21, on either WRC at 11:30 am or WKYS 7:00 am. On the 21st the show will also be aired on our other 35 affiliated stations around the country. If you would like a cassette copy of the show just drop me a note; I have already sent one to Mr. Colby. Thank you once again for your help!

Sincerely yours,



Michael E. Goldman  
Associate Producer

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# FOCUS ON YOUTH

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December 14, 1975

Mr. William Colby  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Colby:

On behalf of the FOCUS ON YOUTH staff, I would like to express my sincere thanks for your cooperation and time last Friday. We were all greatly impressed, especially after, what I am sure was, a long day on the Hill. The show will be aired in your area on Saturday, December 20, on WBAL in Baltimore at 7:30 pm, and on Sunday, December 21 on WRC/WKYS at 11:30 am and 7:00 am respectively; also on this date it will be heard on our other 35 affiliated stations across the U.S. A cassette copy of the show is already on its way to you. If there is anything else I can do for you please let me know. We all wish you the best in whatever you do in the future.

Best regards,



Michael E. Goldman  
Associate Producer

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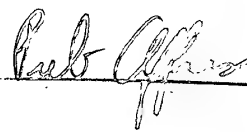
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Mr. Colby:

Mr. Thuermer tells me you agreed to do this -- taping session (30 minutes) with the Focus on Youth. You have four choices of dates:

- a. Their first choice: 10 December -- you can't do it; you'll be in Boston.
- b. Their 2nd choice: This Friday, the 5th: that's awfully soon; not that good either because they say anytime after 2:00, and you have a 3:00 with Bader and Miller on Role of the DCI.
- ✓ c. Their 3rd choice: Friday, the 12th, anytime after 2:00. We could schedule it for 4:00.
- d. Their 4th choice: they say "Friday, the 17th." This is a garble, as Wednesday is the 17th, Friday the 19th, and I don't know which they mean. Actually, you could do it on either of these days.

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12 Dec at 4:00.  
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# FOCUS ON YOUTH

## *America's Student Produced Press Conference Of The Air*

November 27, 1975

Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Thuermer:

Thank you for your phone call of November 26. We are very excited about the prospects of setting up a taping date with Mr. Colby. I will try to give you a summary of the history of our show.

FOCUS ON YOUTH began in April 1974. For almost a year we have been the #1 Rated Student Produced Radio Broadcast Series, and we are now moving quite high into the ranks of all public affairs shows. Our format, as I have mentioned, is similar to that of "Meet the Press". It consists of a student moderator, doing the job that Lawrence Spivak once did, and three to four panelists. Our actual taping time is 29 minutes and 30 seconds, and the questions that we ask during that time are all carefully prepared and researched beforehand by the individual panelists. For this show the moderator will be Garth Ancier, who is also the Executive Producer of FOCUS ON YOUTH, and the panelists will probably be: Arthur Kravitz, an Associate Producer, Dean Reiche, the Consulting Producer, and myself.

Presently we are aired in almost every major U.S. city imagineable. We reached almost 2 million listeners weekly before our latest expansion. That figure is substantially higher now.

I have included a list of dates and times which are possible for us, and I will call you on Tuesday, December 2nd, to see if any are possible for Mr. Colby. We will also arrange for studio time at NBC, which is located at 4001 Nebraska Avenue NW.

Thank you for all your help and encouragement over the past months. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and interest and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Michael E. Goldman  
Associate Producer  
FOCUS ON YOUTH  
Tel. (609) 737-0124

# FOCUS ON YOUTH

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First Choice: Wednesday, December 10 NO  
anytime after 2:00 pm

Second Choice: Friday, December 5  
anytime after 2:00 pm

Third Choice: Wednesday, December 12  
anytime after 2:00 pm

*They mean  
Friday, the 12th*

Fourth Choice: Friday, December 17  
anytime after 2:00 pm

*7. Do they mean  
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In case you're interested, some of our past guests include Secretary of the Treasury William Simon, Senator Jacob Javits, Senator Henry Jackson, and Edwin Newman of NBC News. Some of the people who have given us confirmations on future shows are: Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, Donald Rumsfeld, Senator Hubert Humphrey, and Governor George Wallace.

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# FOCUS ON YOUTH

## *America's Student Produced Press Conference Of The Air*

November 27, 1975

Angus MacLean Thuermer  
Assistant to the Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Thuermer:

Thank you for your phone call of November 26. We are very excited about the prospects of setting up a taping date with Mr. Colby. I will try to give you a summary of the history of our show.

FOCUS ON YOUTH began in April 1974. For almost a year we have been the #1 Rated Student Produced Radio Broadcast Series, and we are now moving quite high into the ranks of all public affairs shows. Our format, as I have mentioned, is similar to that of "Meet the Press". It consists of a student moderator, doing the job that Lawrence Spivak once did, and three to four panelists. Our actual taping time is 29 minutes and 30 seconds, and the questions that we ask during that time are all carefully prepared and researched beforehand by the individual panelists. For this show the moderator will be Garth Ancier, who is also the Executive Producer of FOCUS ON YOUTH, and the panelists will probably be: Arthur Kravitz, an Associate Producer, Dean Reiche, the Consulting Producer, and myself.

Presently we are aired in almost every major U.S. city imagineable. We reached almost 2 million listeners weekly before our latest expansion. That figure is substantially higher now.

I have included a list of dates and times which are possible for us, and I will call you on Tuesday, December 2nd, to see if any are possible for Mr. Colby. We will also arrange for studio time at NBC, which is located at 4001 Nebraska Avenue NW.

Thank you for all your help and encouragement over the past months. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and interest and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Michael E. Goldman  
Associate Producer  
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First Choice: Wednesday, December 10  
anytime after 2:00 pm

Second Choice: Friday, December 5  
anytime after 2:00 pm

Third Choice: Wednesday, December 12  
anytime after 2:00 pm

Fourth Choice: Friday, December 17  
anytime after 2:00 pm

In case you're interested, some of our past guests include Secretary of the Treasury William Simon, Senator Jacob Javits, Senator Henry Jackson, and Edwin Newman of NBC News. Some of the people who have given us confirmations on future shows are: Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, Donald Rumsfeld, Senator Hubert Humphrey, and Governor George Wallace.

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